

EOPS PROGRAMS DIVISION NEWSLETTER

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Announcements

"SPOTLIGHT ON PUBLIC SAFETY" The EOPS Programs Division is pleased to announce the addition of a new section to the monthly newsletter entitled "Spotlight on Public Safety." This new section gives EOPS Programs Division grant recipients (i.e., VAWA, Byrne, technology, Law Enforcement and Juvenile Justice programs) the opportunity to share positive accomplishments, innovative programs, and extraordinary acts achieved through EOPS funded initiatives. For example, an agency may highlight a pioneering domestic violence program, a successful Task Force operation, or an innovative partnership with another municipal department. The following are the guidelines for submission:

- Submissions are limited to 250 words.
- Submissions should briefly describe the EOPS funded program and how the initiative impacted the agency/community.
- Please e-mail submissions to Patricia Bergin at: patricia.bergin@state.ma.us by the 1st of each month for consideration.
- One submission will be selected each month for publication, and may be edited due to space constraints.
- Please do not include case-sensitive information.

The Newsletter currently has 280 recipients from law enforcement agencies, District Attorney's offices, state agencies and non-profit organizations.

Clementina Chéry named Join Together Hero of the Month Clementina M. Chéry is the parent survivor of a fifteen-year-old son, who was fatally shot while on his way to a Christmas party given by a local violence prevention program. To honor their son's memory, Mrs. Chéry and her husband Joseph developed the [Louis D. Brown Peace Curriculum](#) and subsequently founded the [Louis D. Brown Peace Institute](#). The Peace Curriculum is a nationally recognized program that teaches the value of peace to students from Kindergarten to high school. Also, the program has received high praise in a federal report titled "One City's Success Story." In it, former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno cited the Louis D. Brown Peace Curriculum as one of the programs that have contributed to the **City of Boston's** reduction in juvenile crime. <http://www.jointogether.org/gv/default.jtml?O=545171>

FBI National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Training Is Coming To Massachusetts The FBI, in conjunction with the Crime Reporting Unit of the Massachusetts State Police, is holding the first of a two-day NIBRS training **during the week of September 17**. The training will run from 8:30am - 4:00pm and will cover basic crime reporting using the NIBRS system. There is no cost for the training. The second day will cover more advanced NIBRS issues. The dates and locations are:

Tuesday, September 18 and November 6, 2001, MBTA Academy, Quincy

Wednesday, September 19 and November 7, 2001, Criminal Justice Training Council, West Boylston

Thursday, September 20 and November 8, 2001, Criminal Justice Training Council, Agawam

Preregistration is required. Please call Dan Bibel at 508-820-2111 or email to daniel.bibel@pol.state.ma.us

Rock for RAINN: A Benefit to Unlock the Silence RAINN, a nonprofit organization, operates America's only national hotline for victims of sexual assault. The hotline, 800-656-HOPE, offers free, confidential counseling and support 24 hours a day. The benefit will take place on **August 22, 2001**, 7:30pm - Midnight at the Matrix at the Roxyplex Nightclub on 279 Tremont St. Boston, MA. Rockforrainn@yahoo.com

Firefighter Safety Equipment Program Year-end Report All eligible Massachusetts cities, towns, fire districts and fire authorities participated in the first ever Firefighter Safety Equipment Program. Program funds were used to purchase thermal imaging cameras and firefighter safety equipment. All program participants are required to complete and return a Year-end Report to the Executive Office of Public Safety Programs Division no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 28, 2001**. The Year-end Report must 1) reflect the actual prices paid by your department; and 2) show that the total funds awarded were spent in full. For additional information, contact Donna Cuomo, Deputy Director, at 617-727-6300 ext. 25305 or Donna.Cuomo@eps.state.ma.us.

Women in Policing Mark Your Calendar! Roger Williams University, in cooperation with local police agencies, will host a day-long seminar on Women in Policing on **September 26, 2001** at its Bristol, RI Conference Center location (former Ramada Inn). The agenda includes segments on the history of women in policing; recruitment, retention, and promotion; stress factors in policing in general; gender differences in handling stress, etc. Speakers are slated to include Chief Alana Ennis, Burlington, Vt., Chief Mary Ann Viverette, Gaithersburg, Md, and others. Results of surveys sent to area Departments and Chiefs (RI and eastern Mass) will be made available, and discussion groups will round out the program. There will be a modest fee; still to be determined, and lunch will be included. Although the conference will be limited to 100 people, all police personnel are encouraged to attend. Additional information and applications for attendance will be available soon.

Counseling Men Who Batter: A Four Day Intensive Course Emerge, along with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and Jane Doe, Inc. are offering the course for anyone wanting to work with abusive men or learn more about batterer

intervention. It is designed to help batterer treatment programs meet the group facilitator training requirements as specified by the Massachusetts Batterer Intervention Program Standards. The course will be offered **October 10-13, 2001** at Boston College. For more information, call 617-547-9879, email info@emergedv.com or visit the web site www.emergedv.com/training1.html

Legal Immigration Family Equity Act (LIFE Act) The Justice Department issued an interim rule to implement recent amendments to the LIFE Act. The changes let battered immigrants and their children, who illegally reenter the country after having been ordered to leave, apply for a suspension of deportation or a "special rule cancellation." In addition, it creates a window during which battered individuals currently subject to removal or deportation on the grounds of having reentered the country may apply for relief.

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-17767-filed.pdf

Funding Opportunities

From the State Government

Fiscal Year 2002 Community Policing Update Fiscal Year 2002 State-funded Community Policing Grant Program Requests for Responses (application packages) will be mailed to every police department in the Commonwealth after the **passage** of the Fiscal Year 2002 State Budget. Please be assured that the Executive Office of Public Safety Programs Division will make every effort to expedite the application and award process.

From the Federal Government

Local Law Enforcement Block Grant The Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) Program provides units of government with funds to underwrite projects designed to reduce crime and improve public safety. Specifically, the program is designed to support law enforcement agencies in seven major purpose areas, which are: the support of law enforcement personnel; the enhancement of security measures; the establishment or support of drug courts; the enhancement of the adjudication of cases involving violent offenders; to establish multijurisdictional task forces; to establish crime prevention programs; and to defray the cost of indemnification insurance for law enforcement officers.

Application Deadline: Deadline extended to August 22, 2001

Eligibility Requirements: Eligibility is determined according to a formula based on the average annual number of Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) Part I violent crimes (rape, robbery, murder, and aggravated assault) reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), for the three most recent calendar years. Please refer to www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/html/llebg1.htm to determine if your department is eligible. If your jurisdiction is not listed, then you are not eligible to receive FY 2001 funds directly from BJA. You may contact your state administrative agency (EOPS Programs Division) to determine if you are eligible to receive funds from your state.

Number of Awards Made: Awards are based on the number of eligible agencies per state.

Grant Period: 24 months.

"Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program" The U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms is awarding grants under its G.R.E.A.T. program to assist at-risk children and youth. For complete information, contact James Scott at 800-726-7070. Instructions for completing application: <http://www.atf.treas.gov/great/instruc.htm>. Funding application: <http://www.atf.treas.gov/great/fundingapp.pdf>

Application Deadline: September 7, 2001

"The Young Offender Initiative: Reentry Grant Program" <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/cpo/grants2001/yoi.htm>

The Reentry Grant Program will provide funding to design, implement, and evaluate programs for offenders ages 14 to 35 that combine criminal justice supervision with job training, mental health care, and substance abuse services. By combining these services, the program aims to help offenders become productive, responsible, law-abiding citizens; obtain and retain long term employment; maintain stable residences; and successfully address substance abuse issues and mental health needs.

Application Deadline: October 1, 2001

Eligibility Requirements: State, local or tribal agencies; public or private nonprofit entities; or local Workforce Investment Boards (WIB) that have formed partnerships with State and local agencies.

Maximum Award Amount: Approximately \$79 million will be available for this program, and up to \$3.1 million will be available for each award.

Number of Awards Made: Up to 25

Grant Period: 24 months, and a possible additional 12 month period contingent on funding availability, grantee performance, and the need for the program.

"Housing Search Assistance Program" http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-17274-filed.pdf

The Housing & Urban Development Department announces a program in which housing authorities partner with nonprofits to help families make best use of their Housing Choice vouchers. PHAs do not have to delegate all their counseling and supportive services to their nonprofit partners, however. For additional information contact: George Hendrickson, 202-708-1872.

Application Deadline: October 9, 2001

Eligibility Requirements: Public-housing authorities co-applying with one or more nonprofits.

Maximum Award Amount: \$10 million

"Solicitation for Research on Sexual Violence FY2002" NIH is soliciting proposals for research on the sexual assault of women age 12 and older by strangers and non-strangers. Areas of interest include the effects of criminal justice reforms in the area of sexual assault; perpetrator's selection of victims; and the prevalence and incidence of sexual assault in specific understudied populations.

Application Deadline: Letters of Intent due November 29, 2001. Application deadline is January 4, 2002.

Maximum Award Amount: Funding total up to \$1 million.

Number of Awards Made: Four

Grant Period: 12 to 24 months

From Private Foundations

Verizon Foundation Nonprofits without Internet access are eligible to apply for EGrants. Under the EGrant program, up to \$240 in funding is provided for dialup Internet access or high-speed Internet access from the Internet Service Provider chosen by the recipient. Nonprofits with annual budgets under \$500,000 are eligible to apply. There is no application deadline, but free registration on the foundation's web site is required in order to apply. <http://foundation.verizon.com/06003c.html>

The Movement Activist Apprenticeship Program (MAAP) MAAP is currently seeking applicants for the fall cycle for the organizer training program for people of color. Since 1985, MAAP has brought motivated activists together for seven weeks to learn the art of organizing through field-based training with a labor or community organization. The internship integrates political development with skills training in Recruitment and Membership-building, Direct Actions, Tactical Research, Power Analysis, Organizing Campaigns and Strategies and Grassroots Fundraising. MAAP interns receive a \$200 per week stipend for the six weeks in the field, with all housing, health care and local transportation expenses covered. At the conclusion of the program, MAAP connects graduates in promising jobs with progressive community and labor organizations. MAAP is a program of the Center for Third World Organizing (CTWO), a national resource for organizations and individuals of color who are contributing to the movement for social and economic justice in the United States and around the world. For complete information on the MAAP and/or CAT program, or to apply/register online visit the CTWO web site: <http://www.ctwo.org>, or call the MAAP Hotline at 510-594-4046.

The **"Directory of Building and Equipment Grants"** is a compilation of foundations that considers proposals for building, equipment and renovation. It includes profiles of these foundations and tips on writing proposals and securing this type of funding. To obtain a copy, contact Research Grant Guides at 561-795-6129 or write P.O. Box 1214, Loxahatchee, FL 33470.

Three Guineas Fund The Three Guineas Fund (<http://www.3gf.org/>) works to promote social justice by creating opportunity for women and girls in education and the economy. The fund welcomes proposals from tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations, or a fiscal agent with that status, for start-up projects as well as general operating support for established programs. The fund does not generally support direct service projects unless they are of strategic interest as models. Individuals are not eligible for funding. Visit the Three Guineas Fund Web site for additional information and detailed application guidelines at:

<http://www.3gf.org/guidelines.html>

Application Deadline: Open

Research and Statistics

"Dating Violence Against Adolescent Girls and Associated Substance Use, Unhealthy Weight Control, Sexual Risk Behavior, Pregnancy, and Suicidality" A study that analyzed data from the 1997 and 1999 **Massachusetts** Youth Risk Behavior Surveys revealed that approximately 1 in 5 girls experience physical or sexual dating violence, and that such girls are significantly more likely to engage in substance abuse, unhealthy weight-control behaviors, and risky sexual behavior. High school girls who were victims of violence from dating partners were also 4 to 6 times more likely than their non-abused peers to have been pregnant, and 8 to 9 times more likely to have attempted suicide during the previous year.

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/press/releases/press7312001.html>

"Gun Use by Male Juveniles: Research and Prevention" Efforts to reduce illegal carrying of guns by youth and juvenile gun violence are described, in particular the **Boston Gun Initiative**. As a result of the strategies implemented in Boston, youth firearm-related homicides declined 75% during 1990-1998. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/188992.pdf>

"Recent Changes in Massachusetts Welfare and Work, Child Care, and Child Welfare Systems" Between 1998 and 2000, state social policies have placed more emphasis on the needs of families leaving welfare and low-income working families in general. **Massachusetts** generally registers favorably on most common indicators of child well-being; the reduction in poverty, specifically among children, has been greater than for the U.S. as a whole. Between 1996 and 1998, the percent of **Massachusetts'** children and adults living in poverty decreased substantially, by 23% and 19% respectively. The teen birth rate is also well below the U.S. rate, 30.8 births versus 51.1 births per thousand teenage females.

http://newfederalism.urban.org/pdf/MA_update.pdf

"Adolescent Sexual Orientation and Suicide Risk: Evidence From a National Study" This study indicates that even though adolescents who report same-sex romantic attractions or relationships are at more than 2 times the risk for suicide attempts, the overwhelming majority of sexual minority youth—84.6% of males and 71.7% of females with same-sex sexual orientation—report no suicidality at all. Among a sample of 9th-to 12th-grade students in **Massachusetts**, youth who identified as gay, lesbian, or bisexual were 3 times more likely than their peers to have attempted suicide in the past year (1997).

<http://www.ajph.org/cgi/reprint/91/8/1276.pdf>

"An Evaluation of Drug Treatments for Adolescents in 4 US Cities" The first large-scale study of its kind found that community-based treatment programs reduce alcohol and other drug use among adolescents, improve school performance, and lower involvement with the criminal-justice system. Weekly or more frequent marijuana use dropped from 80.4% in the year before admission to 43.8% in the year following treatment. Similarly, heavy drinking dropped from 33.8% to 20.3%, while use of other illicit drugs dropped from 48.0% to 42.2%, and criminal activities dropped from 75.6% to 52.8%.
<http://archpsyc.ama-assn.org/issues/current/rfull/yoa20113.html>

"America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being, 2001" Between 1999 and 2000, the rate of daily smoking in the past 30 days decreased from 23% to 21% among high school seniors and from 16% to 14% among 10th-graders. Seven percent (7%) of 8th-graders reported daily smoking in 2000. In 2000, rates of heavy drinking remained largely unchanged from 1999, with 30% of 12th-graders, 26% of 10th-graders, and 14% of 8th-graders reporting heavy drinking. Twelve percent (12%) of 8th-graders, 23% of 10th-graders, and 25% of 12th-graders reported illicit drug use in the past 30 days.
<http://childstats.gov/ac2001/pdf/ac01.pdf>

"Violence in E-Rated Video Games" The video game E rating (for "Everyone") indicates that the game "has content suitable for persons ages six and older." A study finds that nearly two-thirds of a sample of E-rated games involved intentional violence, and that injuring or killing characters is rewarded or required for advancement in 60% of the games.
<http://jama.ama-assn.org/issues/v286n5/abs/jtv10003.html>

"Year-End 2000 Emergency Department Data from the Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN)" Emergency department visits involving the club drug MDMA (Ecstasy) increased 58% and heroin/morphine related visits increased 15% in 2000. From 1999 to 2000, total drug related emergency department visits increased 20% for patients age 12 to 17 and 13% for patients age 18 to 25, but remained stable for older age groups. <http://www.samhsa.gov/oas/dawn/2000yrend.pdf>

"The Effects of Arrest on Intimate Partner Violence: New Evidence From the Spouse Assault Replication Program" After nearly 20 years of research designed to test the effects of arrest on intimate partner violence, questions persist on whether arrest is more effective at reducing subsequent intimate partner violence than such informal, therapeutic methods as on-scene counseling or temporary separation. The research finds that:

- Arrest is associated with less repeat offending in all five measures (jurisdictions)
- The effectiveness of arrest does not vary by jurisdiction
- The size of the reduction in repeat offending associated with arrest is modest compared with the effect of other factors (such as the batterer's age and prior criminal record) on the likelihood of repeat offending
- Regardless of whether or not the batterer was arrested, more than half of the suspects committed no subsequent criminal offense against their original victim during the follow-up period. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/188199.pdf>

"Mental Health Treatment in State Prisons, 2000" A study of state prisons across the nation found that 1 in 8 State inmates were receiving some form of mental health therapy or counseling services at midyear 2000. Approximately 10% were taking psychotropic medications (including antidepressants, stimulants, sedatives, tranquilizers, or other anti-psychotic drugs).
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/mhtsp00.pdf>

"HIV in Prisons and Jails, 1999" The overall rate of confirmed AIDS among the Nation's prison population (0.60%) was 5 times the rate in the U.S. general population (0.12%). <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/hivpj99.pdf>

"From Prison to Home: The Dimensions and Consequences of Prisoner Reentry" From 1925 to 1973, the per capita rate of imprisonment in the U.S. was around 110 per 100,000, with little variation. Beginning in 1973, the rate of imprisonment increased steadily, so that in 1999 there were 476 incarcerated individuals for every 100,000 residents—more than four times the 1973 level. This was equivalent to the incarceration of 1 in every 110 men and 1 in every 1,695 women. The report examines all aspects of prisoner reentry—from preparation for release to post-prison supervision. http://www.urban.org/pdfs/from_prison_to_home.pdf

Resources

"Hallucinogens and Dissociative Drugs" This report summarizes current knowledge about rates of use, methods of action, effects, and acute and long-term dangers of two important classes of drugs of abuse; Hallucinogenic drugs, which include LSD and mescaline, and dissociative drugs which include the anesthetic agents PCP and ketamine and the cough suppressant dextromethorphan. <http://165.112.78.61/ResearchReports/Hallucinogens/Hallucinogens.html>

"Prescription Drugs: Abuse and Addiction" This report provides detailed information regarding the abuse of prescription drugs, why they are prescribed, how they work in the brain and body, and what happens with improper use. It covers interactions of prescription drugs with other drugs and alcohol, abuse rates among various populations, as well as what is known about diagnosing and treating prescription drug abuse. This publication is geared to educate non-medical professionals. <http://165.112.78.61/ResearchReports/Prescription/Prescription.html>

"Preventing Delinquency Through Improved Child Protection Services" Delinquent youth with a history of abuse or neglect are more likely to continue their offending behavior than delinquents who have not suffered child abuse or neglect. Given the links between child maltreatment and juvenile offending, designing and implementing programs to reduce the incidence of child maltreatment as a means of preventing delinquency is a promising though often overlooked strategy. This report examines the role that child protective services' prevention efforts can play in delinquency prevention and intervention. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/187759.pdf>

"The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC)" NCMEC has spearheaded the national effort to prevent child abductions and return missing and exploited children to their families. NCMEC assisted in the recovery of 5,985 children in 2000, an increase of 11.5% from 1999. The 24-hour hotline (800-THE-LOST), has 23 incoming lines, and can handle phone calls in more than 140 languages. CyberTipline (www.cybertipline.com) allows online computer users to report information regarding the enticement of children for pornography, sex tourism, prostitution, molestation, and other sexual acts. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/fs200128.pdf>

"PEPNet: Connecting Juvenile Offenders to Education and Employment" PEPNet is a practice-based system that identifies and promotes effective youth development and employment programs and maintains an extensive database resource. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/fs200129.pdf>

"Blueprints for Violence Prevention" This report provides information to communities on a broad array of violence prevention and intervention programs that have proven to be effective. Contact information is provided for each program, and replication and funding resources are discussed. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/187079.pdf>

"Early Warning Systems: Responding to the Problem Police Officer" This report provides a baseline description of early warning systems designed to identify officers who may be having problems on the job and to provide those officers with the appropriate counseling or training. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/188565.pdf>

"Recruiting & Retaining Women: A Self-Assessment Guide for Law Enforcement" The National Center for Women & Policing (NCWP) developed a self-assessment guide to assist agencies seeking to recruit and retain more women in sworn law enforcement positions. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/bja/188157.pdf>

"New Structure of Policing: Description, Conceptualization, and Research Agenda" This report describes the various forms police restructuring is taking, the reasons for it, and the issues that it raises for governance, especially with respect to the issues of justice, equality of protection, and quality of service. Some of the major findings of the study are:

- Policing is being reconstructed worldwide. Its distinguishing features are (a) the separation of those who authorize policing from those who do it and (b) the transference of both functions away from government.
- To understand what is happening to policing, it is essential to distinguish the way in which policing is authorized from the way in which it is provided.
- Policing is authorized currently under five auspices: economic interests, both legal and illegal; residential communities; cultural communities; individuals; and governments.
- In response to the restructuring of policing, the role of public police may be changing significantly.

<http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/187083.pdf>

"Electronic Crime Scene Investigation: A Guide for First Responders" This document serves as a guide for the first responder. A first responder may be responsible for the recognition, collection, preservation, transportation, and/or storage of electronic evidence. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/187736.pdf>

"Privacy in the Information Age: A Guide for Sharing Crime Maps and Spatial Data" This report provides guidance on the issues of sharing spatial crime data and crime maps. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/188739.pdf>

"Stop Abuse For Everyone (SAFE)" a nonprofit organization that provides advocacy, information, and support for men and women, straight, gay, or lesbian, who are victims of domestic violence. <http://www.safe4all.org/>

"OJJDP Annual Report 2000" This report describes the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP's) efforts in a number of areas, including gangs, gender, tribal youth, and mental health initiatives and efforts to prevent and intervene in delinquency, strengthen the juvenile justice system, enhance public safety, and reduce the victimization of children. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/188419.pdf>

Web Sites

The **Massachusetts Department of Mental Health** has a new web site: <http://www.state.ma.us/dmh>

"Information on Common Drugs of Abuse" This web site provides a listing of drugs of abuse, as well as a link to a chart of commonly abused drugs that lists street names, medical uses, delivery systems, and other information. <http://www.drugabuse.gov/DrugAbuse.html>

"Disproportionate Minority Confinement (DMC) Web Site" DMC is the overrepresentation of minority youth in juvenile detention and correctional facilities, and occurs at all points in the juvenile justice process. The 1988 amendments to the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act require States participating in the Formula Grants program to make efforts to reduce the proportion of minority youth in secure facilities if that proportion exceeds the proportion the minority represents in the general population. As part of this requirement, States must identify the extent to which DMC exists, assess the reasons for DMC if it exists, and intervene to reduce DMC. In 1992, addressing DMC was elevated to a core requirement of the JJDP Act, with States failing to demonstrate efforts to reduce the overrepresentation of minority youth in confinement at risk of forfeiting 25% of their annual formula grants allocation. The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has launched a new Web site to serve as a resource to help States comply with the JJDP Act's DMC requirements and as a source of information for all who are interested in understanding and reducing DMC. <http://ojdp.ncjrs.org/dmc/index.html>

"Title V of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974" Title V established the Incentive Grants for Local Delinquency Prevention Programs, better known as the Community Prevention Grants Program. The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has launched a new Web site spotlighting the Title V program. It offers information about the program, related training and technical assistance opportunities, Title V grantees, eligibility criteria and program guidelines, pertinent publications, and the national evaluation of the delinquency prevention model developed and implemented under the Title V Program. <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/titlev/index.html>

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